

REMARKS

In the above-identified Office Action the Examiner has maintained his rejection of claim 27 as being anticipated by Parham. Applicant has amended claim 27 to exclude aryloxybenztriazole compounds, thereby effectively eliminating Parham as a reference. Thus, not only are the excluded compounds used as herbicides, and thus not relevant to the subject invention, they are now specifically excluded and thus, claim 27 now definitely recites over Parham.

The Examiner has rejected claims 22, 24-26, 31, 33, and 34 according to the Dutch abstract 6701062, Applicant has cancelled these claims, thereby obviating this rejection.

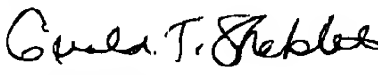
Claims 22, 24-27, 31, 33-35, 38, 40-42 have been rejected as obvious in view of Parham and the Dutch 062. In view of the arguments set forth above for the allowability of claim 27, Applicant believes that these claims 27, 35, 38, 40-42 are allowable as well (Claims 22, 24-26, 31, 33 and 34 having been cancelled).

Applicant hereby requests reconsideration and allowance.

With the above amendments and remarks, this application is considered ready for allowance. Should the Examiner be of the opinion that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of the subject application, he is respectfully requested to call the undersigned at the below-listed number.

Respectfully submitted,

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MARKED UP VERSION TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

27. (Twice Amended) An [agricultural spray] oil for use as a carrier in agricultural sprays, the carrier having reduced phytotoxicity properties, [and] the oil having added thereto an oil soluble UV deactivator for the reduction of photooxidation, the UV deactivator [that is] comprising:

a zinc diaryldithio carbamate;

a benzoxazole, benztriazole or benzthiazole compound, other than the compound 2-mercaptobenzothiazole[.] , or aryloxy benztriazole compounds.